SENATE BILL 1784

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to child abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(21)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(D) Knowingly allowing a child to be present within a structure where the act of creating, using, or distributing methamphetamine, as that substance is identified in § 39-17-408(d)(2), is occurring;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.